

# SET THE DATE FOR A REPORT

Rate Measures Will Be Decided Upon On February 16. By The Committee.

## THREAT BY PENNSYLVANIA MAN

Anarchists And Socialists, He Claims, Favor The Measure Advocated By The Hepburn Bill Now Being Discussed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today reached an agreement to vote on the various railroad rate bills on Feb. 16. There are three measures being pressed for consideration—the Doller-Clapp bill, the Elkins bill and the Foraker bill. The measure which receives the largest number of votes will be reported to the senate as the majority measure. It is likely both of the other bills will be given to the senate in the minority report.

**How Characterized.**

The contest is called "Political rate making and business by lawsuit," was the expression applied to the Hepburn railroad rate bill by Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania in a speech in the house Thursday. The speaker arraigned the bill as dangerous and an apple of discord thrown among the sister states.

"This," he declared, "is the opening of Pandora's box, the sowing of the dragon's teeth. This is the breaking of the Union and the ties of interdependence and the arraying of section against section, state against state, city against city, town against town."

And in place of the people cemented and bound together as a concrete whole by the ties which come through the close exchange of property we will have rankling feuds in all portions of the body politic."

Paraphrasing Horace Greeley, he would not say that all men are socialists and anarchists who support it, "none the less it can be truthfully said that every socialist and anarchist endorses this measure."

**Step to Federal Ownership.**

Mr. Sibley said the new policy had received the high official endorsement of Bryan and Hoar as a distinct advance toward government ownership. "Why should the government not also fix the price of bread?" he asked.

In Washington, he said, we are not without striking example of the government engaged in manufacturing and business, nor are we unfamiliar with the abuses which seem to be inseparable therefrom.

"In the government printing office," he continued, "the prices average from two to three times higher than the same work done by individuals, firms or corporations. At our navy yards the cost of building vessels has been greatly increased, and the product was of a greatly inferior character compared with that of contract work. Seventy per cent of all the

of money for players must stop. No remedy which is really necessary to bring these evils to an end can be called too drastic.

**Public Sentiment for Reform.**

"The overwhelming unanimity of the press of the country in general and Wisconsin in particular," Professor Turner pointed out, "shows that the attitude of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin is in entire accord with public sentiment. Whatever extreme football enthusiasts among students or alumni think, the sober judgment of the men who pay for the university sustains the faculty in its determination to call a halt to present conditions."

The masses of the students and of the alumni are disengaged with present football evils. We are fighting to sustain the higher mission of the university, determined that it shall not fall behind the moral sentiment of the community, and that it shall not forget its obligation to the taxpayers of the state of Wisconsin."

**Must be Reformed or Abolished.**

"At the same time the faculty recognizes that the students have a right to rejoice in the days of their youth," said Professor Turner, in conclusion, "to glory in the strength of body as well as of mind. It understands the students desire to cheer for Wisconsin in the territory of Michigan, to wave the cardinal in defiance of the maroon. Intercollegiate athletics are not yet abolished; that has not even been discussed. But the brutality of the game of football must go; mercenary professionalism, immorality, deceit and corruption of student sentiment must go. In their place must come a game that students can play, a game kept subordinate to the intellectual life of the university, a game that leaves no slimy trail across the campus, no stain on the fair name of our alma mater. Having come to know the conditions, the faculty's right and duty is to take vigorous action. If the students and alumni deceive themselves in the belief that the faculty will bear alone the burden of keeping the game free from taint and within the bounds of moderation, intercollegiate football will have to go. We will cut it out root and branch, if the forces of demoralization continue to vitiate university atmosphere."

**Evils Must be Remedied.**

"If we are to have intercollegiate contests," continued Professor Turner, "they must be the natural outgrowth of the general activities of the university, and must be subordinate to the mission of the university. They must cease to engross so much of the student interest in the first two or three months of the university year; they must be played by genuine students, and they must be free from unnecessary roughness and brutality. The deceiving of the faculty in matters of eligibility by those engaged in athletics must stop. Corrupt use



No. 1—in the good old days the presidential chair was held up to the young man of that period as the goal of all ambition.

No. 2—But now we hold up no such piece of furniture to our boy.

## HONOLULUANS ARE AFTER DUTY MONEY

## ROCHESTER HONORS SUSAN B. ANTHONY

## WAGE AGREEMENT WILL BE RENEWED

Business Men Pleading for Seventy-Five Per Cent of Revenues

Collected by U. S.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—A delegation of representatives of the commercial organizations of Honolulu appeared today before a congressional committee and urged the passage of a measure to ameliorate the condition of Hawaii's finances. Congress is asked to render effective the recommendation of President Roosevelt's message that for twenty years Hawaii be allowed seventy-five per cent of the federal collections in the islands. This amount to be expended for public purposes. It is argued in support of the appeal that for over seven years the federal government has been taking Hawaii through the custom house at the rate of over a million dollars a year, without making any visible return. Being deprived of the customs revenue, which was the main fiscal resource, and with a large increase in its direct taxation, the new territory is in consequence adding to its debt at the rate of \$750,000 in order to carry on the most indispensable public improvements in roads, public buildings, water works, etc. Public money is especially needed in the educational system of the territory.

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## PROPOSED TRIP IS INTERESTING

JOURNEY PLANNED BY MR. LEE ATTRACTS MANY.

## TEXAS WONDERFUL COUNTRY

What Region Is Compared to Other Sections of the United States—Land Cheap.

Interest in Texas and the coming excursion to this fabled land under the personal direction of Mr. Lee of Evansville has become very great. Mr. Lee has made arrangements for a special fare of \$30.15 for the trip both ways, and if eighteen determine to go together a special car in which they can live is to be obtained. The ultimate destination is Alice, one of the growing towns of southeastern Texas, but so many other places of interest will be visited that it will be a vacation tour worth considering. Take the temperature of Janesville today and think of that of Texas. Here everything is frozen hard and the only crop being harvested is ice. In Texas the thermometer is in the sixties and the air warm and balmy. In the vicinity of Alice Mr. Lee and his partners have several hundred acres of land to dispose of at fifteen dollars an acre—half down and the rest to suit the purchaser. These are terms that should suit any possible purchaser.

### Size of Texas

"When you stop to think of Texas," said Mr. Lee, "you must remember that it contains 262,290 square miles. When you read about the size of the great state of Texas, and see the cold figures before your eyes and see that the distance across same is nearly 800 miles east and west, while the distance north and south is nearly 300 miles, you yet have but a slight conception of its magnitude. You must travel across its great area and see its many resources, which are bringing about wonderful prosperity, to faintly comprehend the opportunities present in this great commonwealth. The whole has not been told is what visitors who have been in this state report to their friends.

"With an area of 262,290 square miles and a population in 1900 of 3,082,288 that today will reach more than 3,250,000, with an increase greater than any other state in the union, she stands out first in area, first in railroad mileage, first in production of cotton, cattle and horses, and second in production of hogs. She contains more prairie land than Kansas, more fine timber than Michigan, more oak than Virginia, more iron than Alabama, more marble than Vermont, more granite than New Hampshire, more corn land than Illinois, more wheat land than the Dakotas, more rice land than Louisiana, more fruit land than California, with a rainfall of 30 to 45 inches in the eastern part of the state and lessening as you go west, which makes it suitable for any kind of crops grown."

How Texas Ranks  
"Texas is first in area, first in production of cotton, cattle, horses, peaches, pecans and honey; second in the production of hogs and second in railroad mileage; fourth in her per capita wealth; fifth in poultry and eggs, and sixth in population."

### STOMACH ON THE BRAIN.

What if a Man Gains the Whole World, and Loses His Appetite?  
The man with a well-behaved stomach never thinks about it. He eats what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows he's got a stomach that will easily digest it. All things look good to him, he will sit close to the table, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a world-peace expression, he will "start" on the delicious meal before him.

"ROBERT SALGE."

Inquiries will be promptly answered either in regard to the excursion on the 20th or to the Texas proposition itself.

"In 1904 Texas produced over one-third of the cotton crop of the United States, and over one-fourth of the cotton crop of the world. It has more tobacco land than Virginia, more watermelons than Georgia, more oil than Pennsylvania, and more grape land than all the rest of the United States."

"Texas has 8,248,258 peach trees and is planting more than a million peach trees per year; 1,684,475 apple trees and more being planted every year. From the trees growing wild along her streams Texas produces the greatest yield and the finest quality of pecans in the United States, and has planted 358,998 pecan trees, and more being planted each year."

### Homestead Exemptions

"To those who have lost their homes in the tax-ridden, mortgaged north, Texas presents unparalleled advantages and attractions in her homestead and exemption laws, which practically prohibit mortgages of land or chattels. England gave to Freedom the Magna Charta and the writ of habeas corpus; the United States, a free republic; the Declaration of Independence and constitutional government; and Texas gave to the family the homestead and exemption law. By the constitution of Texas the homestead of a family not in town or city is made to con-

## JANESEVILLE AS A CLOCK TOWN

### ADVISABILITY OF FOSTERING A NEW INDUSTRY DISCUSSED.

### \$4,000 STOCK SUBSCRIBED

At Mass Meeting Last Night, and Committee Appointed to Secure It for \$10,000 More.

### What the Conditions Are

The proposition which will bring the factory here is this: that the use of a building be given, the concern for five years, and that \$14,000 in stock be subscribed by the citizens of Janesville. The plant will be capitalized at \$70,000 and the stock purchased here can be preferred stock to be retired in a given length of time and first lien on the property while it exists. The owner wants \$4,000 of this money for personal uses, but the remaining \$10,000 will be placed in a bank subject to the board of directors. The \$12,000 worth of parts ready to be put together he figures in as so much additional working capital. He asks that a board of five directors be appointed, three of them being Janesville stockholders, and is willing that his own stock be put in trust so far as voting power is concerned, so that he will not actually have the controlling voice in the institution until the new stock shall have been retired. The rent of the building will be \$500 a year.

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History of This Concern  
The concern in question was started in a small town within 500 miles of Janesville in the year 1900. The leading spirit was a foreigner who had long experience in the business and who proposed to make French clock movements, large jeweler's regulators, but, make as the main specialty a two-inch movement. He represented to the investors that he would have his equipment ready and would be putting the output on the market within three months. At the end of that time he had used up the \$30,000 subscribed in buying new machinery and improving the machinery he had. He was not yet putting any clocks on the market. Additional money was raised and at the end of six more months the factory was still unprepared to do business. A loan was made of the banks and when 18 months had elapsed the promoters became dissatisfied, got the foreigner out of the concern at a cost of \$1,000, and put in a manager who had practically no experience. Presently, however, they secured the services of a good man from Elgin, and later of another man of equal if not superior ability. (This latter man is to be with the concern when it resumes operations.) The manufacture of clocks was commenced, and the factory was turning out the best movement of the kind in the United States. But the concern was actually \$38,000 in debt, while the management had represented it as only \$12,000; and on top of this two factions arose among the stockholders. The concern went into the hands of a receiver and under that receivership for eight months manufactured 500 movements a day and made a net profit of 25 per cent. It was succeeding so well that an unsuccessful effort was made to keep it in the receiver's hands. The present owner bought the plant free from encumbrances last summer, with the intention of taking it south, but was struck with typhoid fever from the effects of which he is just recovering.

Ready to Be Moved  
A careful investigation and examination of the property was made by experts prior to the purchase. The machinery had actually cost \$10,000 and it was appraised at \$75,000 as it stood. There was \$12,000 worth of parts ready to be put together. There were orders on the books for \$50,000 worth of movements when the factory went into the receiver's hands, and recent inquiry among the firms and other clock companies which had been buying these movements had shown that they stood ready to take the output whenever operations should be resumed. Confirmation of this assertion regarding the attitude of consumers was received here yesterday in

the reply to a telegram sent to one of the companies by Mr. Hall of Hall & Sayles, at the request of the Advancement Association. These inquiries had shown that 44,500 movements used during the past year would have been purchased of the concern in question had it been in operation. The owner has been in the watch business all his life and for three years past has been drawing a \$6,000-a-year salary as manager of a watch concern in a neighboring state. His machinery is already to ship and it will take seven or eight cars to move it. Thirty days after it arrives the business of putting movements on the market can be commenced. It is his expectation and hope to increase the output to 1,000 movements a day and he desires in the course of time to manufacture a cheap watch movement, as well as the clocks, and have found in connection with the manufacture of cases.

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A careful investigation and examination of the property was made by experts prior to the purchase.

The machinery had actually cost \$10,000 and it was appraised at \$75,000 as it stood.

There was \$12,000 worth of parts ready to be put together. There were orders on the books for \$50,000 worth of movements when the factory went into the receiver's hands, and recent inquiry among the firms and other clock companies which had been buying these movements had shown that they stood ready to take the output whenever operations should be resumed.

Confirmation of this assertion regarding the attitude of consumers was received here yesterday in

## AN AGED SETTLER IS BRILLIANT BALL OF CANTON JANESEVILLE

E. G. Fifield is Celebrating His Birth-day Today—His First Four.

Fourth Annual Military Party at Assembly Hall Last Evening.

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With an attendance unparalleled in size, time and well-timed music and beautifully and gayly decorated hall the grand military ball held in Assembly hall last evening under the auspices of Canton Janesville, number nine, Patriarch's Military, I. O. F. proved one of the most notable events in the season's society history.

Fully two hundred and twenty-five couples enjoyed the party, some forty of whom were from out of the city.

The affair opened with a grand march of Chevaliers in full uniform and regalia and their ladies in evening dress.

The scene presented was brilliant and pleasing. Lustre was added by the decorations of flags and patriotic bunting upon the walls and the draperies and festoons hung from the ceiling, while the myriads of variegated electric bulbs cast a bright gleam over all.

By Captain and Mrs. F. H. Koebel, Colonel James A. Fathers and Miss Elsie Fathers, Captain and Mrs. H. P. Robinson and Captain and Mrs. Charles W. Schwartz. There were fifty couples participated, thirty being of the Janesville Lodge, and twenty from the Rockford Canton. At nine fifteen dancing began and from then until one the merry festivities continued. The Knell and Hatch full orchestra discoursed the music and their rendition of several numbers was so delightful that applause on three occasions compelled a violation of the "no encore" rule announced early in the evening by the floor committee.

Among seventy-five guests from abroad were Captain H. H. Rogers of Appleton, Harry Gallagher of Platteville, the following from Beloit: Messrs. Carl Stone, Charles Gustafson, S. R. Sharp, Ernest Muster, F. H. Wainwright, J. V. Rechard, W. A. Rossow, and Frank Yontz, and ladies from Rockford: Major Malmgren, Captain Gustafson, Lieutenant Smith, Captain Davis, Lieutenant Malmgren, Ensign Stenholm, and Chevaliers Carl F. Johnson, C. V. Ozeen, Arthur Peterson, Swan Swenson, C. O. Johnson, Levi Leech, C. Carlson, Robert Carlson, Oscar Landquist, and E. Johnson.

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### LUNAR ECLIPSE WILL COME ON THE EIGHTH

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There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the night of February 8 visible throughout its duration in all of North America, and, through a portion of its duration, visible also in parts of the old world. The times of the eclipse for Madison are:

Moon enters dark shadow at 11:57 p.m.

Totality begins 12:58.

Middle of eclipse 1:47 a.m.

Totality ends 2:36.

Moon leaves shadow 3:37.

The diameter of the earth's shadow, at the distance of the moon, will be sixty-three hundredths greater than the moon's diameter. The moon will near the meridian at midnight, so that the conditions for observation, if the sky be clear, will be very favorable.

February Data

Other interesting astronomical data for February are furnished by the Washburn observatory. The only conspicuous planets the present month are Mars and Jupiter. The former, on account of its rapid northward and eastward motion, still remains visible in the evening sky, but sets near the west point of the horizon in the middle evening. The brilliant Jupiter is near the meridian at sunset and pursues its course down the western sky through the evening. Venus, Mercury and Saturn are in conjunction with the sun on February 14, February 20 and February 24, respectively, and consequently will not be observable the present month.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on February 23 visible in southeastern Australia and on the ocean to the south.

The times of sunrise and sunset for the month are:

Sunrise—Feb. 1, 7:14; Feb. 11, 7:22; Feb. 21, 6:48; Feb. 28, 6:37.

Sunset—Feb. 5, 5:59; Feb. 11, 5:23; Feb. 21, 5:36; Feb. 28, 5:45.

The times of the moon's phases are: First quarter, Feb. 1, at 6:31 a.m.; full moon, Feb. 9, at 4:46 a.m.; last quarter, Feb. 15, at 10:22 p.m.; new moon, Feb. 23, at 1:57 a.m.

The principal fixed stars visible during the month are: To the west, Capella, Aldebaran and the Pleiades; near the meridian, Sirius, and the bright stars of the constellation Orion; to the east, Procyon, Regulus, and Castor and Pollux.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Heinrich's drugstore; highest, 22° lowest, 8° at 7 a.m.; 5° at 3 p.m.; 15° north, 13° at 7 p.m.

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# THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH  
Author of "The Grey Circle," "The Puppet Crown."

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## CHAPTER VI.

### THE MAN ON THE BOX.

At 11:30 he locked up his book and took to his room the mysterious bundle which he had purloined from the stables. It contained the complete livery of a groom. The clothes fitted rather snugly, especially across the shoulders. He stood before the pier-glass, and a complacent (not to say roguish) smile flitted across his face. The black half-boots, the white doskin breeches, the brown brass-buttoned frock, and the white hat with the brown cockade.

"Well, my word for it, he was the handsomest Jehu Washington ever turned out. With a grin he touched his hat to the reflection in the glass, and burst out laughing. His face was as smooth as a baby's for he had generously sacrificed his beard.

I can hear him saying to himself: "Lord, but this is a lark! I'll have to take another Scotch to screw up the edge of my nerve. Won't the boys laugh when they hear how I stirred the girls' frizzies! Well, have a little party, here when they all get home. It's a good joke."

Mr. Robert did not prove much of a prophet. Many days were to pass ere he re-entered his brother's house.

He stood quietly from the place. He hadn't proceeded more than a block when he became aware of the fact that he hadn't a penny in his clothes. This discovery disquieted him, and he half turned about to go back. He couldn't go back. He had no key.

"Pshaw! I won't need any money," and he started off toward Connecticut avenue. He clattered not half a car, and he would not have dared had he possessed the fare. Some one might

recognize him. He walked briskly for ten minutes. The humor of the escapade appealed to him greatly, and he had all he could do to smother the frequent bursts of laughter which surged to his lips. He reached absentmindedly for his cigar-case. No money, no cigar.

"That's bad. Without a cigar I'm likely to get nervous. Scrapping off that beard made me forgetful. Joy, with these feelings, I feel as self-conscious as an untried chorus girl. These togs can't be very warm in winter. Ha! that must be the embassy where all those lights are; carriages. Al-lons!"

To make positive, he stopped a pedestrian.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, touching his hat, "but will you be so kind as to inform me if yonder in the British embassy?"

"It is, my man," replied the gentleman.

"Thank you, sir."

And each passed on to his affairs. "Now for William; we must find William, or the joke will be on 'Robert'."

He maneuvered his way through the congested thoroughfare, searching the faces of the grooms and footmen. He dodged hither and thither and was once brought to a halt by the mounted police.

"Here you! What d'ye mean by running around like this. Lost your carriage, hey? I've a mind to run ye in. Y' know the rules relatin' th' leavin' of yer box in times like these. Been takin' a sly nip, probably, an' they've sent yer back down a peg. Get a gait on y', now."

Warburton laughed silently as he made for the sidewalk. The first man he plumped into was William—a very much worried William, too. Robert could have fallen on his neck for joy. All was plain sailing now!

"I'm very glad to see you, sir," said William. "I was afraid you could not get my clothes on, sir. I was getting a trifle worried, too. Here's the carriage number."

Warburton glanced hastily at it and strolled it into a convenient pocket.

"It's 16 carriages up, sir; a bay and a gray. You can't miss them. The bay, being a saddle-horse, is a bit restive in the harness; but all you have to do is to touch him with the whip. And don't try to push ahead of your turn, or you will get into trouble with the police. They are very strict. And don't let them confuse you, sir. The numbers won't be in rotation. You'll hear 115, and the next moment 25, like as not. It's all according as to how the guests are leaving. Good luck to you, sir, and don't forget to explain it all thoroughly to Mr. Warburton, sir."

"Don't worry, William; we'll come out of this with colors flying."

"Very well, sir. I shall hang around till you are safely off,"—and William disappeared.

Warburton could occasionally hear the falut strain of music. From time to time the carriage-caller bawled out a number, and the carriage would roll up under the porte-cochère. Warburton concluded that it would be a good plan to hunt up his rig. His search did not last long. The bay and the gray stood only a little way from the gate. The "box" was vacant, and he climbed up and gathered the reins. He sat there for some time, longing intensely for a cigar, a good cigar, such as gentlemen smoked.

"Seventeen!" came hoarsely along on the wings of the night. "Number 17, and lively there!"

Warburton's pulse doubled its beat. His number.

"Skt!" the bay and the gray started

like surface of the pavement. Worriedly he turned his head. Five blocks away there flashed under one of the arc-lights, only to disappear in the shadow again, two mounted policemen. "By George! it looks as if the girls were going to have their fun 'too'!" He laughed, but there was a nervous catch in his voice. He hadn't counted on any policeman taking part in the comedy. "Where the devil is Scott Circle, anyhow?" fretfully. He tugged at the reins. "Best draw up at the next corner. I'll be hanged if I know where I am."

He braced himself, sawed the reins, and presently the frightened and somewhat wearied horses slowed down to a trot. This he finally brought to a walk. One more pull, and they came to a stand. It would be hard to say which breathed the heaviest, the man or the horses. Warburton leaped

from the box, opened the door, and stopped under the porte-cochère. Warburton recollects that a fashionable groom never turned his head unless spoken to; so he leveled his gaze at his horses' ears and waited.

But from the very corner of his eye he caught a glimpse of two women, one of whom was enveloped in a crimson cloak. He thrilled with exultation. What a joke it was! He felt the carriage list, as the women stepped in. The door slammed to and the rare good joke was on the way.

"On with you!" cried the pompous footman with an imperious wave of the hand. "Number 99!"

"Ninety-nine! Ninety-nine!" bawled the carriage man.

Cur John turned into the avenue, holding a tolerable rein. He clucked and lightly touched the horses with the lash. This was true sport; this was humor, genuine, initiative, unforced. He could imagine the girls and their fright when he finally slowed down, opened the door, and kissed them both. "Wouldn't they let out a yell, though?" His plan was to drive furiously for half a dozen blocks zigzag from one side of the street to the other, taking the corners sharply, and then make for Scott Circle.

Good Lord! Warburton stepped back speechless, benumbed, terror-struck. The woman he was gazing at was any body in the world but his sister Nancy.

(To be continued.)

Read the want ads.

Husband Is Acquitted.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 2.—William H. Clarke has been acquitted of the murder of Leroy Summer, whom Clarke found in the company of his wife at the Illinois Central depot Oct. 29. Clarke shot Summer as the latter was running away from him.

Aside from all this, he forgot that a woman might appreciate this joke only when she heard it recounted. To live through was altogether a different matter. In an episode like this, a woman's imagination, given the darkness, such as usually fills a car-

Killed by Blow of Fist.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2.—R. J. Holt, a shoe salesman for a Columbus, Ohio, house, died from a coronary of the brain caused by a fist blow inflicted at Huntington by a cab driver, as the result of a dispute over a bill.

Upholds Asphalt Claim.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Root has completed his reading of the report of Judge Calhoun, the special commissioner who was sent to Venezuela to investigate the claim of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company against Venezuela and other claims of Americans against the country. The secretary will instruct Mr. Russell, the American minister at Caracas, to renew his efforts to obtain a satisfactory settlement of the asphalt claim. This claim will be presented to the Venezuelan government in a modified form as a result of the recommendations made by Judge Calhoun. In so far as the claim is found to be just Mr. Russell will be instructed to press for its settlement. If President Castro again refuses the secretary will then announce the subsequent course which will be pursued.

New Revolution in Colombia.

Panama, Feb. 2.—Private advices received from Cartagena say Gen. Gonzales Valencia, former vice president of Colombia, and Gen. Nelsoning have started a new revolution.

"GOOD LORD!"

riage at night, becomes a round of terrors. Every moment is freighted with death or disfigurement. Her nerves are like the taut strings of a harp in a wintry wind; ready to snap at any moment; and then, hysteria. With man the play, and only the play, is the thing.

Snap-crack! The surprised horses, sensitive and quick-tempered as all highly organized beings are, nearly leaped out of the harness. Never before had their flanks received a more unwaranted stroke of the lash. They reared and plunged and broke into a mad gallop, which was exactly what the rascal in the box desired. An expert horseman, he gauged the strength of the animals the moment they bolted, and he knew that they were his. Once the rubber-tired vehicle slid sideways on the wet asphalt, and he heard a screeched scream.

He laughed, and let forth a sounding "whoop," which nowise allayed the fright of the women inside the carriage. He wheeled into S street, scraping the curb as he did so. Pedestrians stopped and stared at him. A policeman waved his club helplessly, even hopelessly. On, on, to Warburton's mud this ride was as wild as that which the Bishop of Vannes took from Belle-Isle to Paris in the useless effort to save Fouquet from the wrath of Louis XIV, and to anticipate the present discoveries of one D'Artagnan. The screams were renewed. A hand beat against the forward window and a muffled, but wrathful, voice called forth a command to stop. This voice was immediately drowned by another's prolonged scream. Our Jehu began to find all this very interesting, very exciting.

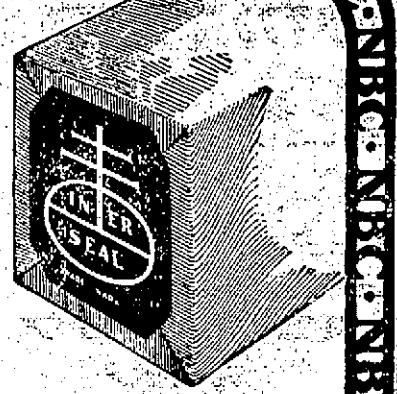
"I'll wager a dollar that Nan isn't doing that screaming. The Warburton's never cry out when they are frightened. Hang it!" suddenly, "this street doesn't look familiar. I ought to have reached Scott Circle by this time. Ah, here's a broader street,"—going lickety-clip into Ver-

A glass went jingling to the pavement. "Oho! Nancy will be jumping out the next thing. This will never do." He began to draw in.

Hark! His trained trooper's ear heard other hoofs beating on the iron-

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS POWER

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF MINE WORKERS  
APPEAL TO CONVENTION TO PROVIDE  
MEANS AND ARE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE  
NECESSARY ACTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—The United Mine Workers' convention Thursday declared in favor of a strike if an increase in wages is not granted. The operators, with equal firmness, declare that no increase will be granted and a strike seems inevitable.

The miners' convention was full of war talk, and the national officers looking upon a strike as certain, strongly advised the delegates to provide the means for carrying it on.

Secretary Treasurer Wilson appealed to the convention, now that the step had been taken that meant war to stand by its demands and to provide amply for meeting any contingencies that might arise. He said the action of the convention, in his opinion, meant that all work would be suspended in the bituminous fields.

Expect Hitt to Recover.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative R. R. Hitt of Illinois, who has been ill at his home of heart trouble, is reported to be improving, having passed the crisis of the disease. The trouble from which Mr. Hitt is suffering dates back for some time, when he was seriously ill. About a week ago he had a return of the old trouble, and for several days was in a very critical condition. His condition has become so much better that his recovery is now looked for.

Whipping Post Bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house committee on the District of Columbia has decided to report without recommendation of any sort the Adams' bill providing the whipping post as a punishment for wifebeaters in the District of Columbia. This action of the committee places the bill on the house calendar and it will come up on district day. Ten votes were cast in favor of reporting the bill and three against.

Offer Present Scale.

The scale committee of the miners and operators were in session during the morning, and the proposition to grant an increase in wages was lost by a tie vote. The operators indicated that they were willing to recede from their demand for a reduction and grant the present scale.

When the miners reported to the convention, the following resolution, which had been approved by President Mitchell and other national officers, was presented by W. D. Ryan of Illinois and unanimously adopted.

"Resolved: That this convention endorse the action of the scale committee in refusing to accept or recommend the acceptance of the proposition of the operators, and that no contract be signed in any district until we all get a settlement or go down in defeat together."

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Dr. BREWER will be at the Park House, Janesville, Saturday, Feb. 3.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

City, Mich.	St. Paul	Leave	Arrive
Chicago, Mich.	St. Paul	Leave 7:30 am	Arrive 10:30 am
Waukegan	Buffalo	Leave 10:30 am	Arrive 1:30 pm
Parlor Cars	St. Paul	Leave 5:10 pm	Arrive 8:55 pm
Chicago, via Davis	St. Paul	Leave 9:00 pm	Arrive 10:15 pm
Rockford	St. Paul	Leave 9:00 pm	Arrive 10:15 pm
Elkhorn	St. Paul	Leave 11:00 pm	Arrive 1:00 pm
Madison	Elkhorn	Leave 5:10 pm	Arrive 6:40 pm
De Pere	St. Paul	Leave 11:00 pm	Arrive 1:30 am
Dubuque	Rock Island	Leave 11:00 pm	Arrive 1:30 pm
Island and Haven	St. Paul	Leave 11:00 pm	Arrive 1:30 pm
Orchard, Kansas City	St. Paul	Leave 1	

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